

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An exhaust gas filter cartridge is described which is suitable for use in a muffler such as to form an exhaust gas filtering system. The filter cartridge preferably includes an internal tube and an external tube outside and around the internal tube, both tubes having openings which allow for a sufficient gas flow through the tubes. An absorbent material, preferably in pellet form, is housed substantially in-between the internal tube and the external tube of the filter cartridge. The filter cartridge is preferably disposable. A guard casing may be used in conjunction with the filter cartridge to provide an exhaust gas filtering system. The guard casing preferably has two end closure structures. A gas inlet end structure is preferably associated with one end closure structure and a gas outlet end structure may be associated with the other end closure structure of the guard casing.